

**Massachusetts Office for Victim Assistance
Boston Marathon Bombing Behavioral Health Program
Master Service Agreement (MSA) Fact Sheet**

Completion of training in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Post Disaster Distress (CBT for PDD) is the first step to become eligible to provide services to victims of the Boston Marathon Bombing and receive reimbursement through the Massachusetts Office for Victim Assistance (MOVA). All those trained in CBT for PDD are then invited to apply to the Request for Response (RFR) to join MOVA's Marathon Bombing Behavioral Health Program Master Service Agreement (MSA). This MSA is intended to link qualified clinicians and providers across the state of Massachusetts with Boston Marathon Bombing Victims. The MSA will allow these providers to seek reimbursement for approved behavioral health interventions to victims of the marathon bombing through the Antiterrorism Emergency Assistance Program (AEAP) grant.

All those interested should see the RFR posted on COMMBUYS and MOVA's website with instructions on how to apply. You can find the link to COMMBUYS and the posting on the AEAP section of MOVA's website at the bottom of the page <http://www.mass.gov/mova/grants/aeap/>

Questions regarding this RFR should be submitted in writing via email to Amy Lindquist, Grants Program Specialist at amy.lindquist@state.ma.us

MOVA will review applications on a rolling basis starting February 2, 2016. MOVA anticipates approximately 30 days for processing and contracting. All applicants will be notified directly of incomplete applications.

Additional information regarding the Master Services Agreement:

- The MSA will be restricted to serving victims as defined in MOVA's AEAP Cooperative Agreement and the MSA will be time-limited to exhaustion of AEAP funding.
- The MSA will reimburse both individual providers and entities on a pre-determined set rate.
- The MSA will require proof of licensure, malpractice insurance, and other MOVA- mandated training certifications specific to the allowable services.
- Reimbursements will be processed monthly.
- The MSA will utilize a client and provider registration system as well as an intervention and invoicing documentation process that will minimize fraud and ensure maximum victim privacy.
- MOVA will not house identifying information of victims nor their mental health records. Identifying data will be held by an independent registration center and registered providers.
- MOVA will only reimburse for services that have been referred to providers through the registration center.
- Providers must be approved, issued a contract directly with MOVA and on the MSA registered provider list before they can request reimbursement for services.
- Eligible services are those that take place after registration date and only with victims referred by the registration center.
- MOVA will offer case consultation to registered providers via teleconferences on a scheduled bi-weekly basis or by request
- Please see the current reimbursement rate schedule below. Payment for approved services will issued within 45 days upon receipt of invoice.

Provider Category	In office Hourly Rate	Victim Home, School or Community Based Hourly Rate ¹	For travel beyond 1 hour pre approval is required ²
Psychiatry	\$188	\$282	\$376
Psychology	\$94	\$141	\$188
Social Work	\$75	\$112	\$150
Counseling	\$63	\$95	\$126

¹ This rate has been calculated to account for travel time at one and a half times the regular office hourly rate.

² This rate has been calculated to account for travel time beyond one hour at twice the regular office hourly rate.